GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SECOND CLASS SLEEPERS
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of second class sleepers available in Sachkhand Express (2715-16) at Jalana RailwayStation in Maharashtra for New Delhi;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the demand of more second class sleepers in this train at Jalana Railway Station; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the number of IInd class sleepers in the said train?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): There are eleven sleeper class coaches each having 72 berths which run on train No. 2715 Nanded Amritsar Sachkhand Express. Computerised Passenger Reservation facility is available at Jalna station andthis station has thus access to the entire sleeper class reserved accommodation available at the train originating station on first come first served basis. As the train is running with maximum permissible load of 18 coaches including 11 Sleeper Class coaches in Nanded- Manmad section, it is not feasible to augment the train by additional sleeper class coaches on regular basis at present.